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- 25X1 1. The Menshikov Palace at Lomonosov (ex-Oranienbaum), contains a scientific
25X1 research institute of some importance. The building is surrounded by a
25X1 high fence with barbed wire and is strongly guarded. The majority of the
workers are Germans.
2. The Physico-Technical Institute of the Academy of Sciences, located at
2 Doroga v Sosnovku (Sosnovka Road), Leningrad, occupies a fairly large
site between Novoprolomennaya Street and Yachugov Street. The main
building is opposite a tram crossing, is low, and is located in a large
park. The entire site of the institute is surrounded by a high wooden
fence, replaced at some points by a wire grill. Within this fence are
certain low buildings which appear to be workshops or laboratories. One
of these buildings, next to the main building, is in the form of a dome
without windows. Near the fence in front of this building (as at certain
other points inside the fence) military guards are stationed. On the
opposite side of the road, in a pinewood, are a military unit (approximately
a company) and five anti-aircraft guns of large caliber. Not far from this
point is an observation and gunnery correction post.
3. Approximately 150 persons work in the building at 24 Litejny Prospekt,
Leningrad. Among other offices, this building contains the NII-3 (Scientific
Research Institute No. 3) and the Remstalmonage office (concerned with the
assembly and repair of steel products). According to the notices and orders
posted inside the building, the Baltvoyentekflot is engaged in shipping
repairs. Three convoys of ships (caravans) were to be repaired in 1948.
This organization has been allotted 500,000 rubles for construction of dwellings.
- 25X1 4. There is now plenty of penicillin in the USSR of Soviet, Canadian, American,
25X1 and British manufacture. Penicillin can be obtained at about 40 rubles for 100,000 units. The chief
difference between Soviet and foreign penicillin is that treatment with
Soviet penicillin is more painful.

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